



Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a 3-month extension of time (to and including **October 20, 2007**) within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007. A check in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia.

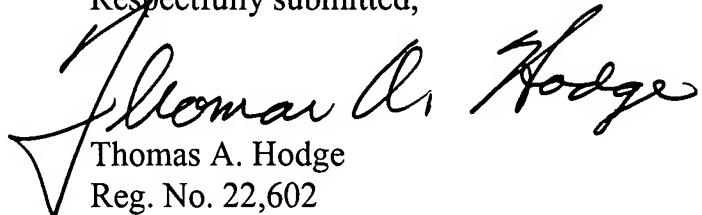
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which are due in connection with this document, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-0553. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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